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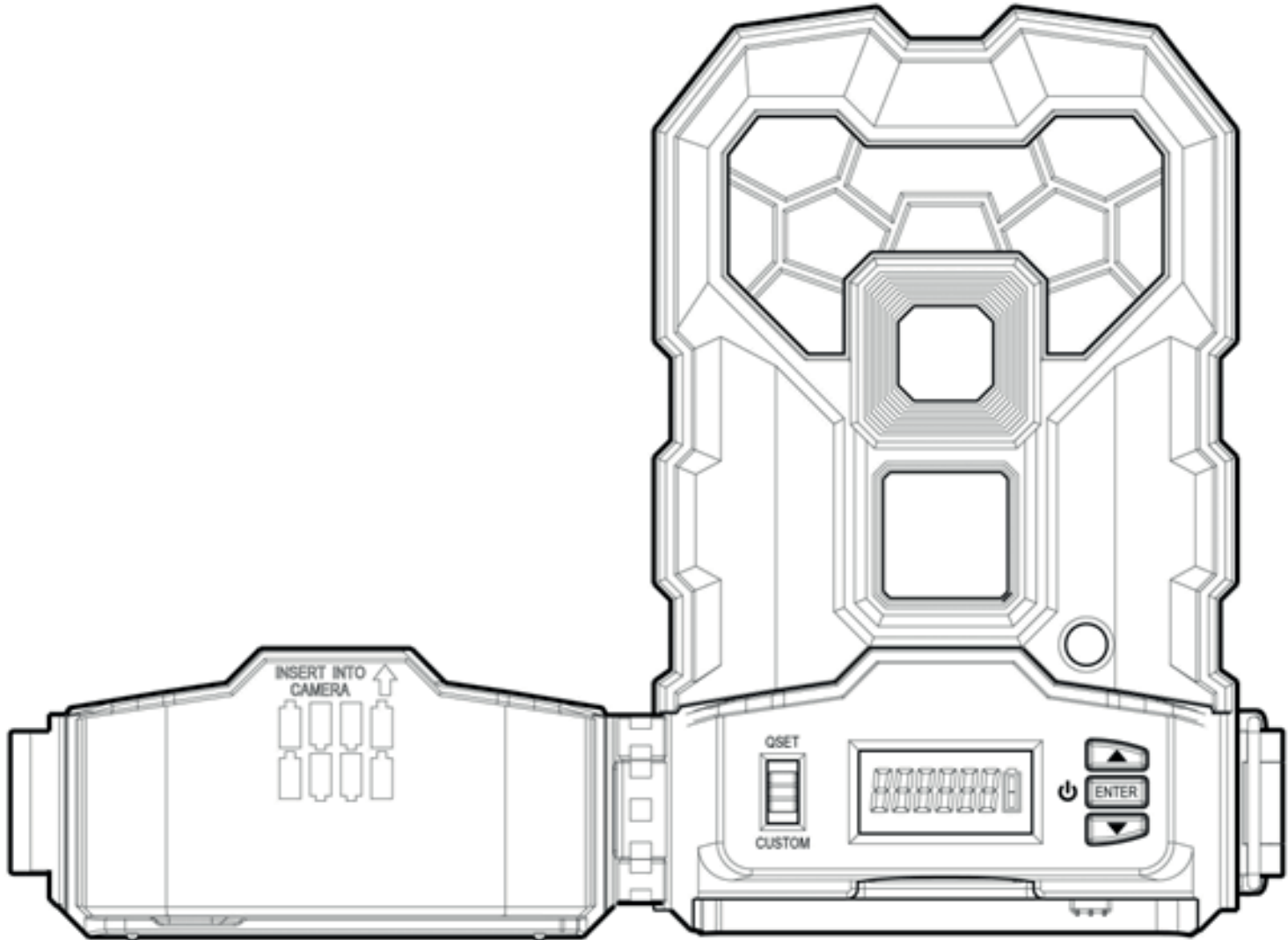Digital Scouting Cameras

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

QS SERIES

V.01

IMPORTANT NOTE

To ensure the product is being utilized to its full potential, we recommend checking our website for new product updates. If your unit is having trouble, please check the website to determine you are using the latest firmware or software version.
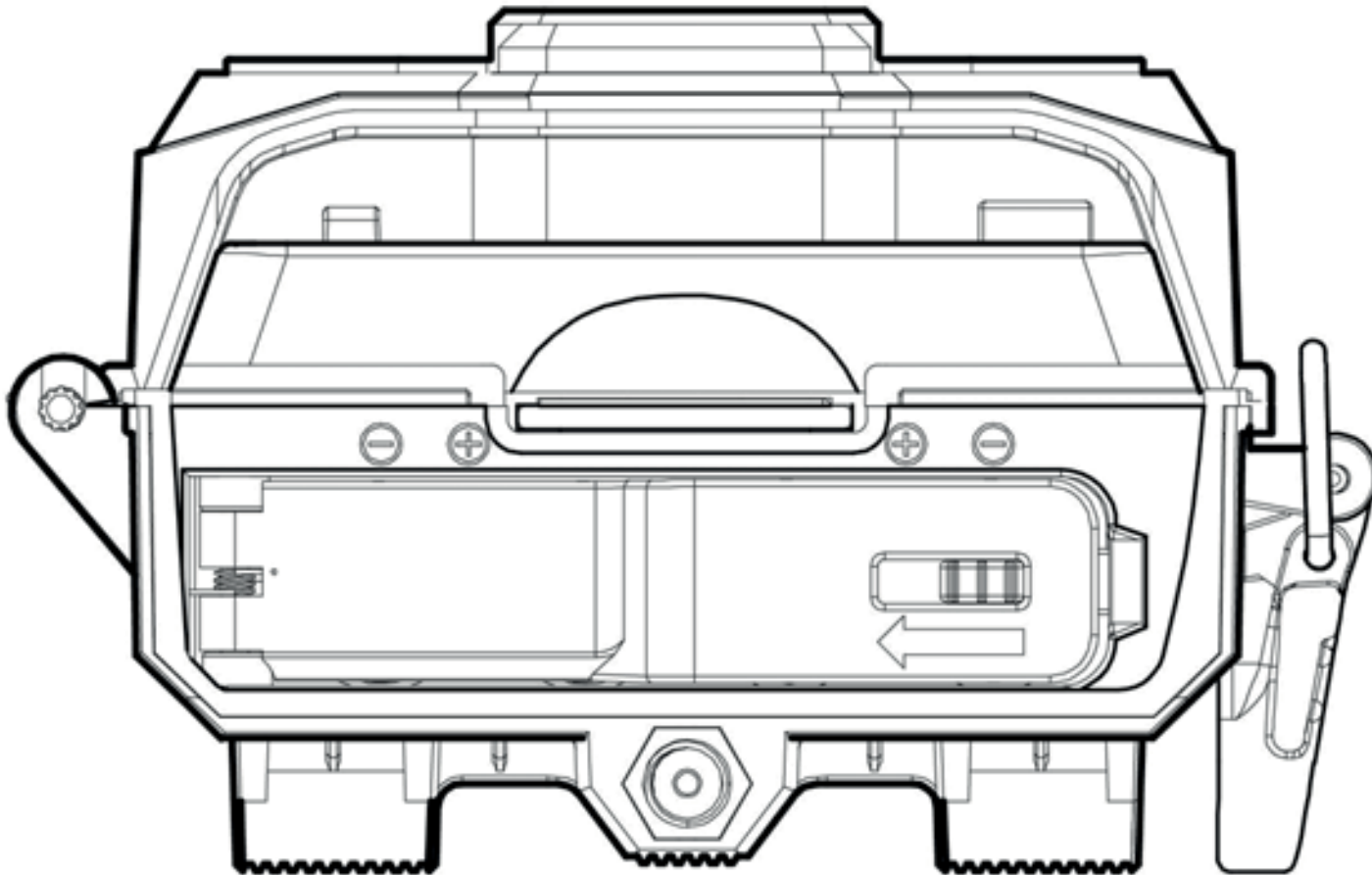
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1. Insert 8 'AA' batteries into the inside battery compartments.

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Insert a clean Class 10 SD memory card, between 2GB and 32GB into memory card slot. Memory card must be inserted in the correct orientation until spring lock mechanism engages.

Mount Camera

Mount the camera at the desired location using the strap mount, Python Lock cable, Articulating Ball Joint Mount, or other desired mounting mechanism. Position the camera so that it does not face East or West directly as the rising and setting of the sun can cause false positive triggers.

Activation

ON – Press the Power/Enter button to turn on the camera.

OFF – Hold the Power/Enter button button to completely power down the unit.

Settings

Move the program switch to the desired activation position:

Position	Default Settings	Details on Page
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Storing conditions

- Operating Environment: 14 to 104 deg F (-10 to 40 deg C). 20-85% relative humidity, non-condensing.
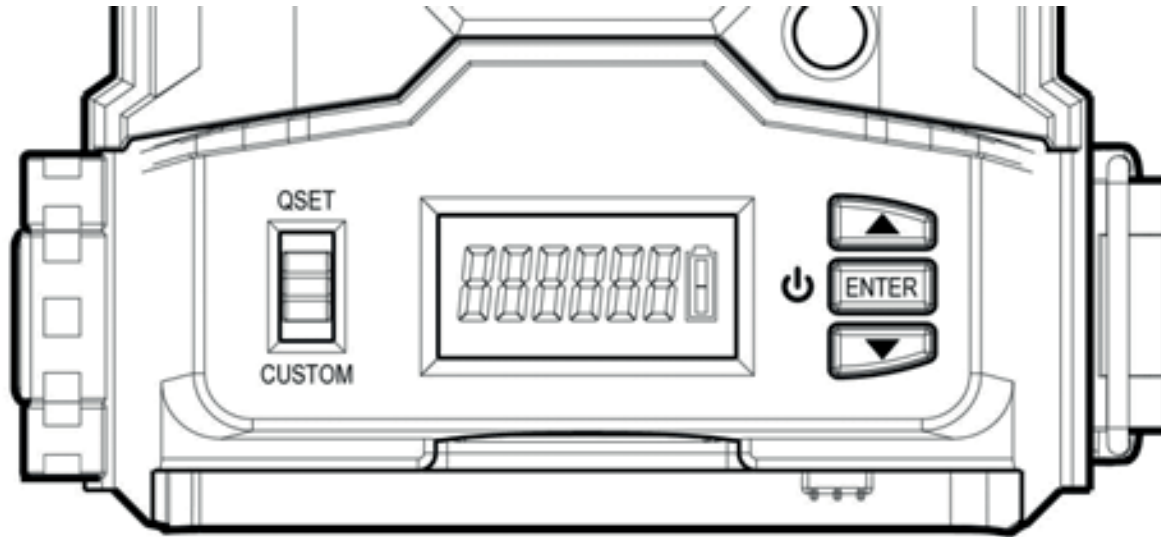
Special care instructions!!

- The camera is designed to be weather resistant. Never attempt to immerse the unit in water or any other liquid. This will damage the unit and void the warranty.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard, or rechargeable batteries.
- Use a soft lens cloth for cleaning lens. Avoid touching lens with fingers.
- Remove dirt or stains with a soft cloth dampened with water or neutral detergent.
- Keep your camera in a dry and cool dust---free environment or container when it is NOT used.
- Remove batteries when camera is NOT in use for an extended period of time.
- Avoid dropping your camera on to a hard surface.
- Do not disassemble your camera.
- Do not mix new and old batteries.
- Do not access the camera's internal components compartment for unauthorized service, as this could cause serious damage to the unit and WILL void the warranty.

NOTE: This camera is a precision electronic device. Do not attempt to service this camera yourself, as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage points or other risks.

CAMERA PROGRAMMING

This QS Series features 2 distinct modes of operation: **QSET / CUSTOM**. Each setting is activated based upon the position of the program switch on the inside of the unit.

QSET – This is the Quick Set programming mode. When the camera is changed to the this mode, the display screen will give a digital read out of the following:

1st - **dLY 30** – (Delay) Counts down from 9sec to 0sec
2nd - **rdY** – (Ready) Camera is in a ready and active state

With this setting the camera is preprogrammed to take photos at MED resolution, a 30 second timeout delay between activations and takes 1 photo every trigger activation.

CUSTOM – This is the other setting and is defined by the "user". When the camera is changed to the this mode, the display screen will give a digital read out of the following:

dLY 30 – (Delay) Counts down from 9sec to 0sec

The system default programming is set to take photos at MED resolution, 5-second timeout delay and 1 Photo Burst. The 9-second timer will count down towards 0 showing how much time is left to **enter** the Custom configuration menu.

To make changes to the programming, press the **UP** or **DOWN** arrow to enter the configuration menu before the countdown reaches zero. By pressing the **DOWN** arrow button you will move to the next setting option, which is DATE. By pressing the **UP** or **DOWN** arrow you will be allowed to scroll through all the different menu choices. Once you find the option you want to change press the **ENTER** button. Pressing the **ENTER** button on a listed configuration option will cause the option to blink and allow it to be changed. By pressing **ENTER** again once an option has been changed will set the new configuration, save it to the camera's memory, and return to options section of the **MENU** configuration. Once all the settings have been changed to the operator's desired settings scroll through the menu till you see the word **QUIT** and then press **ENTER**.

The following are all the options and descriptions of how to change each configuration:

DATE – (010117 default): This setting is used to give the camera the correct date to use on the Info Bar of the images. The format is in a MM/DD/YY setup. With the MM (month) setting blinking, use the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to be change the setting from 1 to 12. Once this setting is on the appropriate month, press the **ENTER** button to move to the DD (day) setting and it will start to blink. Using the UP and DOWN arrows will allow the setting to be change from 1 to 31. Again when this setting is on the appropriate day, press the **ENTER** button to move to the YY (year) setting and it will start to blink. Using the UP and DOWN arrows will allow the setting to be changed from 16 to 35. Press the **ENTER** button to accept all your changes and to go back to main options menu.

TIME – (1200A default): This setting is used to give the camera the correct time to use on the Info Bar of the images. The default format is in a HH/MM/AP setup. With the HH (hour) setting blinking, use the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to change from 12am to 11pm. Once this setting is on the appropriate hour, press the **ENTER** button to move to the MM (minute) setting and it will start to blink. Using the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows will allow the setting to be change from 00 to 59. Again when this setting is on the appropriate minute, press the **ENTER** button to accept all your changes and to go back to main options menu.

MODE – (PHOTO default): This setting is used to tell the camera how it should take its images or videos. With this option blinking, use the **UP** or **DOWN** arrow key to move between the options either PHOTO or VIDEO. Press the **ENTER** button to accept all your changes and to go back to main options menu.

RESOLUTION – (MED default): This setting is used to determine the megapixel resolution of each image taken by the camera. This is only for PHOTO mode. With this option blinking, use the **UP** or **DOWN** arrow key to move between the options of: HI, MED, LO. The higher the resolution of an image the more space the file will take on the SD memory card. Press the **ENTER** button to accept all your changes and to go back to main options menu.

DELAY - (5 S default): This setting is used to determine the length of time that the camera will wait before it reinitializes its PIR sensor for the next activation. With this option blinking, use of the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to choice how many seconds you want the delay to be set for – 120 S / 60 S / 30 S / 15 S / 10 S / 5 S. Once this setting is on the appropriate time, press the **ENTER** button to accept all your changes and to go back to main options menu.

BURST – (1P default): This setting is used to determine the number of photos the camera will take during its activation. This setting can be changed between 1 PHOTO up to 3 PHOTOS. With this option blinking, use the UP or DOWN arrow key to move between the value range in increments of 1. Press the **ENTER** button to accept all your changes and to go back to main options menu.

VIDEO LENGTH – (15 S default): This setting is used to determine the length of time, in seconds, of the video recording. This setting can be set to either 30 S / 15 S / 5 S. With this option blinking, use the **UP** or **DOWN** arrow key to make your selection. Press the **ENTER** button to accept all your changes and to go back to main options menu.

FACTORY RESET – (NO default): This setting is used to reset the camera to its factory defaults. With this option blinking, pressing the **UP** or **DOWN** arrow buttons will switch between the two options of NO or YES. When the YES option is chosen and the **ENTER** button is press the camera will default all configurations made up to this point. Once reset is completed the screen will flash DONE and return to the main options menu.

DELETE SD CARD – (NO default): This setting is used to format the SD memory card installed. This will also delete ALL FILES from the card. This is always recommended to do when a brand new card is being used. With this option blinking, use the **UP** or **DOWN** arrow key to move between the options either YES or NO. When YES is choosen you will see the screen say dEL---, then DONE. Once completed the screen will return back to the main options menu.

QUIT – This setting will allow you to exit the main options menu and enter camera-ready mode, simply press the **ENTER** button.

MEMORY CARD INSTALLATION

To insert the SD memory card into the camera: first locate the SD card slot on the inside bottom of the camera case.

Next with the SD card label facing towards the front of the camera, insert the SD card.

When the card has been pressed in fully there will be a noticeable resistance as the spring locking mechanism activates to hold on the SD card.

No force should be required to insert the card, should it feel as though the card will not freely slide into the slot, remove the card and check for any obstructions and that is being inserted properly.

BATTERY REMOVAL & INSTALLATION

To remove the batteries; open the battery door and slide the batteries out.

New, Alkaline or Lithium, 'AA' batteries must be inserted with the orientation as shown in the compartment. As with most electronic devices the negative (**-**) orientation of the batteries should be against the springs. Failure to insert the batteries properly will cause damage to the unit.

Once batteries are properly installed and with the orientation correct, simply close the battery compartment door back into its final locked position. Should the battery door not willingly latch into it destination, remove the batteries and examine the area of possible debris that may be causing the issue.

NOTE: *Replacing the batteries will not reset the cameras current configurations.*

WARNING
Do not mix new and old batteries.
Remove batteries from the tray if the unit will not be in use for extended period of time.

VIEW & DELETING IMAGES

There are a couple of methods for viewing and deleting your files. First, by obtaining an SD Memory Card Reader/Viewer available from our website. You will simply need to remove the SD card from the camera and insert it into the Reader to view the files; you also have the ability to delete them from this device.

The second option is by using your computer. Your computer would have to have an SD card slot installed for this to work. Please refer to your computer's Owner's Manual for the proper way of viewing the files.

The third option would be is to obtain a mobile device adapter. This will allow you to plug one end into the device and the other end insert the SD card. Please refer to the vendor's User Manual for the proper way of viewing the files.

NOTE: SD memory card viewers not manufactured by Stealth Cam may create conflicts on the memory card. Should this occur and the card is no longer working properly with the unit, the SD memory card will need to be reformatted from the camera itself.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: *Can I mix batteries together?*

A: *NO, you should never mix old with new OR Alkaline with Lithium with Rechargeable.*

Q: *Is my game camera Mac compatible?*

A: *Yes, This camera model works with 10.6 and above.*

Q: *Can I use rechargeable batteries in the camera?*

A: *Rechargeable batteries are fine for the unit; regular alkaline batteries designed for digital electronics are recommended for best performance.*

Q: *When I use a memory card can I view the pictures on my personal digital camera?*

A: *We do not recommend viewing SD memory card images taken in your game camera on any other digital camera. You may experience compatibility issues.*

Q: *Will I lose my images and setting when the batteries die?*

A: *The images are stored on your external SD memory card so your images will be intact only on your card. However you will need to reset your settings.*

Q: *What are my options if my camera is past its warranty?*

A: *We have an out of warranty program in which you may purchase a refurbished / reconditioned replacement unit for 50% or more off (based on retail price of unit) discount exchange of your old unit.*

Q: *Can I use my game camera through a window or glass door?*

A: *Glass may disrupt your sensor beam we don't advise using the camera in this fashion.*

Q: *Where can I find the serial number on the camera?*

A: *You will find your Serial # inside the SD Card Slot*